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Mr. Ed Beasley
City Manager
City of Glendale
5850 W. Glendale Ave., Ste. 431
Glendale, Arizona 85301

Dear Mr. Beasley:

As you are aware, Husk Partners is currently under contract to provide a variety of consulting and lobbying services on behalf of the City of Glendale. Recently, however, the City has requested that the firm take a leadership role in coordinating the opposition to the proposal by the Tohono O'Odham Nation to take land into trust for gaming purposes in Glendale.

Husk Partners has extensive experience with Indian gaming issues, including my prior experience as Director of the Arizona Department of Gaming. While the firm is pleased to bring its expertise to bear on the Tohono O'Odham issue, this clearly constitutes a significant expansion of services that was not envisioned by either the City or the firm.

Given the necessary expertise and the need for additional resources on this project, I would respectfully request that the City authorize a modest increase to our current contract in the amount of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) per month for the months of October 2009 through December 2009. I would suggest that we re-evaluate the contract in December and make any necessary adjustments at that time.

Thank you for your attention in this matter. We are honored to represent the City of Glendale and are confident we can continue to be very effective in opposing the Tohono O'Odham project. Should you approve this adjustment, we will begin invoicing this amount as an additional line item on our monthly billing statements.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gary A. Husk".

Gary A. Husk
President

cc: Craig Tindall